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In re Appln. of: **Wang et al.**Appln. No.: **09/753,077**Filed: **December 29, 2000**For: **WATER-RESPONSIVE
BIODEGRADABLE POLYMER
COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD OF
MAKING SAME**Examiner: **Jeffrey C. Mullis**Art Unit: **1711**Attorney Docket No: **659/1531 (14,996B)**

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					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

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G. Peter Nichols (Reg. No. 34,401)

May 17, 2004
Date